SUBJECT Soviet Activities in Connection with the Proposed Soviet Consulate General in Calcutta

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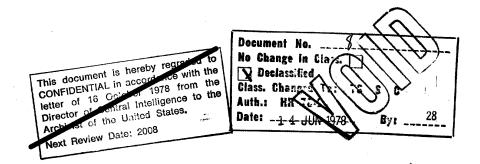
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- 1. In connection with Soviet plans for a Consulate General in Calcutta, Soviet officials have been attempting to purchase a commodious house for the combined consulate and Soviet Trade Agency offices. Advertisements in Calcutta newspapers produced no answers, and the officials are now looking for a mansion somewhere on Theatre Road.
- The officials have already approached A. P. Stashkevitch to make arrangements with a local Indian firm to refinish the building when it is acquired. Stashkevitch is a Soviet marine engineer and contractor and a Soviet citizen. The officials have specified that no Americans, British or Chinese are to be amployed on the refinishing project.



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